## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     POLK BENJAMIN |   |                                   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Monster Beverage Corp [ MNST ] |   |  |       |                        |  |        |  | (Ch             | Relationship of eck all application $\mathbf{X}$  | able)   | teporting Person(s) to Issu<br>le)<br>10% Ov                      |                 |   |         |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|--|-------|------------------------|--|--------|--|-----------------|---|---|---|-----------------|---|---------|
| (Last)  | •   | irst)<br>CLE, SUITE 201           | (Middle)   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2013 |  |       |                        |  |        |  |                 |   | Officer<br>below)   | Officer (give title below)  |                 | Other (s<br>below)                                  | specify |
| (Street)  | A C   | A                                 | 92880  |   | 4. 1  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |       |                        |  |        |  | Line            | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting |   |   |                 |   |         |
| (City)  | (S  | state)                            | (Zip)  |   |   |  |       |                        |  |        |  |                 |   | Person  |   |                 |   |         |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date           |   |                                   |  | 2. Trans  |   |  |       | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code ( | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)                      |        |  | ed (A) or       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following  |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |                 | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |         |
|   |   |                                   |  |   |   |  |       | Code                   | v  | Amount | (A) oi<br>(D)  | Price           | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a   | ion(s)  |   |                 | Instr. 4)   |         |
| Common Stock 0  |   |                                   |  | 06/03   | 3/2013  |  |       |                        | M  |        | 1,343  | A               | (1)   | 2,6   | 2,665   |                 | D   |         |
|   |   |                                   | Table II - I   |   |   |  |       |                        |  |        | osed of,<br>onvertib   |                 |   | Owned   |   |                 |   |         |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)     | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Date Exe<br>(Month/Day/Year) if a | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea | ate, Ti   | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.                           |  |       |                        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4    | Ownership Form: | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)               |         |
|   |   |                                   |  | С   | ode   | v  | (A)   | (D)                    | Date<br>Exercisal  |        | Expiration<br>Date   | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |   | Transaction<br>(Instr. 4)   | on(s)           |   |         |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                            | (1)   | 06/03/2013                        |  |   | M   |  |       | 1,343                  | 05/31/20   | 13     | (2)  | Common<br>Stock | 1,343   | (1)   | 0   |                 | D   |         |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                            | (3)   | 05/31/2013                        |  |   | A   |  | 2,198 |                        | (4)  |        | (2)  | Common<br>Stock | 2,198   | \$0   | 2,198   | 3               | D   |         |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                    | \$19.2  |                                   |  |   |   |  |       |                        | (5)  |        | 06/09/2020   | Common<br>Stock | 4,334   |   | 4,334   | 4               | D   |         |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                    | \$34.06   |                                   |  |   |   |  |       |                        | (5)  |        | 05/18/2021   | Common<br>Stock | 2,590   |   | 2,590   | )               | D   |         |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents either (i) a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock or (ii) a cash amount equal to the number of shares received as of the vesting date. The reporting person settled these restricted stock units in shares of common stock.
- 2. N/A.
- 3. Each restricted stock unit represents either (i) a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock or (ii) a cash amount equal to the number of shares received as of the vesting date.
- 4. The restricted stock units vest with respect to 100% of such restricted stock units on the last business day prior to the Company's 2014 annual shareholder meeting, provided that the reporting person continues as a director of the Company through such date.
- 5. The options are currently vested.

## Remarks:

Benjamin Polk

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

06/04/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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